Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The people of the state of South Dakota have been fortunate to be the recipients of the endeavors of a special class of individuals devoted to making our state number one in the transportation field; and,

Whereas, Neil Eugene Schroeder joined this elite group of employees as a Highway Tech I in the Winner Area Office at Winner, South Dakota, on February 11, 1985; step-by-step advanced to Highway Tech IV and Senior Transportation Tech; and, most notably, spent the past 22 years acting as the Winner Area Crew Chief; and,

Whereas, Neil helped pioneer many changes in the field of surveying—specifically, radial surveys and the full computerization of surveying; and,

Whereas, Neil executed the duties of each of his positions in as dutiful a manner as is humanly possible, always exhibiting the qualities of dedication, honor, and integrity; and,

Whereas, Neil has dedicated the past 25 years, 7 months, and 27 days serving the people of South Dakota, and has expressed his desire to spend more time with his family, friends, and the pursuit of his old hobbies of farming and hunting; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as governor to recognize and thank Neil for his more than 25 years of service as he retires:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating him on this well-earned retirement and wishing him a long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State